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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ which charges William Carthens with passing and possessing approximately \$5,000 in counterfeit United States currency in Whitehall, Pennsylvania on July 14, 2009.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
William Carthens	Perth Amboy, NJ	36 years old

The passing and possession of counterfeit United States currency charges subject Carthens to a statutory maximum sentence of forty years imprisonment, a \$500,000 fine, three years supervised release, and a \$200 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the United States Secret Service and the Whitehall Township Police Department. The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Anita Eve.

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